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SUBJECT: IBRD/IMF ANNUAL MEETINGS: REQUEST BY BANK OF GREECE  
GOVERNOR XENOPHON ZOLOTAS FOR BILATERAL WITH  
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF: A. STATE 184669; B. ATHENS 7404

1. BANK OF GREECE GOVERNOR XENOPHON ZOLOTAS, LEADER OF GREECE'S DELEGATION TO THE IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING, HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED BILATERAL WITH TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL DURING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26. HE HAS FOUND SUCH CONTACTS IN THE PAST USEFUL AND VALUABLE TO U.S.-GREEK RELATIONS.

2. AS WE NOTED IN REFTTEL, GOVERNOR ZOLOTAS IS ONE OF GREECE'S MAJOR ECONOMIC POLICYMAKERS, AND CERTAINLY ONE OF ITS MOST OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES. HIS CONSISTENTLY WESTERN ORIENTATION AND GENERALLY FAVORABLE DISPOSITION TOWARDS THE U.S. HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT FACTORS IN IMPROVED GREEK-U.S. RELATIONS. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT BILATERAL BE ARRANGED, IF POSSIBLE.  
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